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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 17, 1997 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing application concurrently filed with this petition.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application will be processed as an abandoned application and forwarded to Group 1511.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-5254.

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